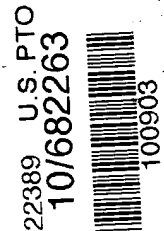


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Enclosed are:

Specification with 2 sheets of informal drawings.

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in Original Application.

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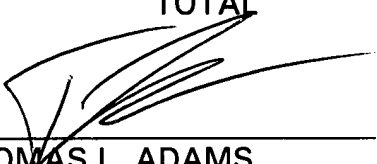
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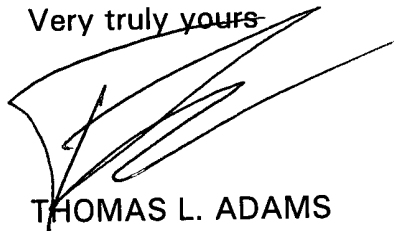
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Dear Commissioner:

I enclose an application for a non-provisional U.S. patent application together with a PCT application claiming priority from that non-provisional U.S. patent application.

The PCT application refers to this non-provisional U.S. patent application, but without giving the serial number or filing date. This PCT application should be amended to referred to this non-provisional U.S. patent application based on the serial number and filing date assigned upon receipt.

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